

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**Hassan MOSTAFAVI**

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
GATING MEDICAL PROCEDURES

Group Art Unit: 3737

Examiner: Lauritzen, Amanda L.

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 8, 2009, Applicant hereby respectfully submits the following remarks.

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